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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV FOREIGN SECRETARY'S VIEWS ON CYPRUS

1. FOREIGN SECRETARY MINIC CALLED ME URGENTLY TO FOREIGN OFFICE AT 1600 TODAY TO CONVEY HIS GOVERNMENT'S DEEP CONCERN AT WORSENING OF SITUATION ON CYPRUS AS RESULT TURKISH INVASION.

2. MINIC SAID TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN INFORMED THIS MORNING HERE AND IN ANKARA THAT IF AIM OF TURKISH INVASION IS RESTORE STATUS QUO ANTE INCLUDING RETURN OF MAKARIOS THEN IN YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT VIEW TURKISH ACTION REGARDED AS UNDERSTANDABLE AND POSSIBLE HELPFUL IN RESOLVING CIRISIS. IF AIM, HOWEVER, WAS OTHERWISE-- E.G. TO CHANGE POLITICAL REGIME IN CYPRUS, THEN TURKISH ACTION WOULD RESULT IN DEEPENING OF CRISIS AND THREATEN PEACE AREA AND EVEN IN WORLD.

3. MINIC ASKED I URGENTLY INFORM SECRETARY OF YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT VIEW OF TURKISH ACTION, OF YUGOSLAV CONCERN AT DEEPENING OF CRISIS, AND OF YUGOSLAV DESIRE TO BE APPRISED OF U.S. GOVERNMENT POSITION. MINIC HOPED WE WOULD GIVE YUGOSLAVS ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US ON SITUATION IN CYPRUS, ALONG GREEK-TURKISH BORDER, AND IN GREECE. INFO AVAILABLE TO BELGRADE, HE SAID, IS FRAGMENTARY AND UNRELIABLE. HE SAID HE WOULD BE ACCESSABLE TO ME AT ANY TIME
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OVER WEEKEND.

4. I TOLD MINIC I WOULD REPORT HIS REMARKS AND REQUESTS IMMEDIATELY
TO WASHINGTON AND WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM WHEN REPLY AT HAND.
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